





## EPITOME OF NEWS.

A meeting is to be held at the corner of 6th and Carpenter Streets on Monday evening next at 6 o'clock, when a proposition will be submitted to petition the Legislature of this state to put a stop to Hawking and Peddling American manufactured goods in the City and County of Philadelphia.

**Banks.**—Applications are before the legislative council for a charter for a bank to be known as the Bank of the City of Philadelphia.

The literary fund of Virginia actually available amounts to \$1,200,956. The fund for interest improvement to \$1,604,400, of productive stock, and \$465,126 of unproductive stock. The James River Company has expended \$1,260,000 has a revenue of \$29,673, and pays \$71,673 interest—the difference between the revenue and the interest being charged on the fund for interest.

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A bill has been introduced in the North Carolina House of Commons, "to consolidate the several Banks of the State and establish a new one, to be called the Bank of the State of North Carolina."

**GOOD NEWS FOR TEA DRINKERS.**—A bill inducing the duty on Teas is expected to pass Congress this session. So Tea drinkers rejoice.

A "mammoth turnip," has been produced in one of the pine barrens of Georgia, which weighs 100 pounds, and measures 21 1-2 inches in circumference. It is suggested that the fashionable should live on the "pine barrens" in the summer months.

The late celebrated President Dwight, was one day showing a ring to Judge Trumbull; which he had received as a present, containing the following motto:—*Plus merxisti—thou hast deserved more.* "Ay," said Trumbull, "that means, that you deserved to be yoked as well as aged."

Judges Osley and Mills have resigned their seats as Judges of the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

Captain Simon McLelland, of the schooner Mary, of Warren, R. I. died on Wednesday morning last, from the effects of the wounds inflicted on his person, by the villain or villains who assailed him on Thursday night previously, Rocketts, Richmond, Va.

avention failed to offer a reward for the apprehension of the murderer of Capt. McCellan, a number of merchants and other citizens yesterday subscribed \$500, as a reward for his apprehension."

The Fayetteville N. C. Observer, says—Our market continues in an animated state.—Wheat and Cotton in large quantities arriving daily.—The former has risen to \$1 15 to \$1 20 per bushel.

A Boston correspondent writes, under date of Saturday noon, as follows: A report has just reached this city, that the Phenix Cotton Factory, at Peterboro', N. H. is destroyed by fire. We understand that about \$85,000 was insured in New York.

"WHAT'S IN A NAME?"—A culprit, by the name of IMMORTAL WOOD, (probably a spy or ex-soldier of *franchise*) was last week sentenced to the Vermont State Prison.

**ENVY.**—In a Polish fable entitled "the Mind of the Envious Man," the latter is represented as obtaining from the gods the favour of being allowed to lose one eye, in order that he may, the same time, deprive the former of the only eye he had left.

The country is full of impostors. One appeared at Bellows Falls a few days since, who pretended to be a Turk and wore a turban.

It is proposed in Baltimore, to form a society for the relief of decayed and impoverished merchants, by which the sufferings and trials of many individuals and families of respectability, education and worth, might be assisted to rise from painful circumstances, to which the fluctuations in commercial affairs some times expose a portion of the community.

**A GOOD TOAST.**—The following toast was given at the Jackson dinner in Baltimore. "The *virtu*—the only endurable Aristocracy—who can exist without votes—govern without laws—deserve without appeal—and are never in the wrong."

**ECONOMY.**—A post office in Indiana, of the name of Economy, reported to the General Post office the receipt of 9 cents, for postage during the year ending 31st March, 1827.

In 1759, Baltimore contained a church and a few houses on the hills—a single sloop, with a mail, in the harbour. Now it is the third city in the nation.

Married, in Bristol, master Daniel Mason, aged eighteen, to Mrs. Neoma Small, aged forty-five, more or less, after a long and sentimental courtship just terminated. The high-spirited Hays took from the countenances he arrested the other day, at New York, a handsome sum of \$53,720 in ten dollar bills of the State Bank at Albany. The amount \$5,000 in these notes is said to be now in circulation.

The Utica, N. Y. Sentinel gives an account of discovery of a Gas Spring near the Universal Church in that village. It burns with great intensity, and affords a brilliant light. Measures taken to confine it with a view of ascertaining its nature, were particularly, and to the exhibit of undiminished properties more readily.

In Boston paper enumerates, in its chapter of accidents, one man killed in Kentucky, and a head and face burnt; a head blown off in Maryland; and one hand blown off, and two others mangled in New Hampshire, in firing salutes on the result of the Presidential election. There be nothing ominous in this. On the 4th of accidents continually happen, as they did saluting Lafayette.

The Legislative Council of Florida, has charged a territorial bank at Tallahassee, with the branches, to be established at St. Augustine, Marianna, and Pensacola.

An earthquake was felt in Milledgeville, Geo. the morning of the 11th inst. It continued at five seconds, and was preceded by a noise in the west resembling thunder. The doors and windows were shaken by the concussion as to produce some rattling.

The Western Teller says that there have been no earthquakes in the West for many years.

36 to 38 millions of *Black* men  
to this season, nearly all of which are now  
in the walls of handsome buildings.  
The Senate of Georgia has, 37 to 27, nega-  
tived the bill to reduce the members' pay from  
to \$3 per day.  
Dr. Bateman, the Senator from New Jersey,  
has not yet taken his seat at the present  
session of Congress, is detained at home by in-  
firmity.  
There are 3300 houses licensed as taverns in  
New-York.  
In the State of New York has constructed a ter-  
restrial globe, nine feet in circumference. The  
geographical divisions are traced with a camel's  
pencil.  
The bill to extend the laws of the State over the  
Indians, and to secure to them the en-  
joyment of all civil rights, has been reported to  
the House of Representatives of Georgia.  
In 1827, 20,892 British of poisons were im-  
ported from the British dominions into this  
country, while the exports of American poisons  
that year to England and her dependencies

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